

issuing of duplicate land warrants, discharges and duplicate headright claims upon certain conditions; bill to amend the 4th section of an Act of May 12, 1846, and to amend the 2nd section of an Act of February 11, 1854, to regulate the license and practice of attorneys and counsellors at law.

Mr. Guinn offered the following resolution: "**Resolved**, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the propriety of repealing Articles 952-953-954—and 955 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and report by bill or otherwise." Adopted.

A bill granting preempting privileges to actual settlers was on Mr. Graham's motion made the special order for Monday 25th instant.

A bill to amend Article 284 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas. Read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill supplementary to an Act authorizing the issuing of duplicate land warrants, discharges and duplicate headright claims upon certain conditions. Read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to amend the first section of an Act to amend the fourth section of the Act of May 12, 1846, to regulate the license and practice of attorneys and counsellors at law and to amend the 2nd section of the Act of February 11, 1854, to amend the 9th and 10th sections of an Act to regulate the license and practice of attorneys and counsellors at law. Read 3rd time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Guinn the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Friday, November 15, 1861.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain. Roll called. Quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

The following message was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

November 15, 1861

**Gentlemen of the Senate and
House of Representatives:**

I have this morning learned for the first time that this day has been set apart by the proclamation of the President of the Confederate States as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer and by it the clergy and the people of the Confederate States are invited to repair to their usual

places of public worship and to implore the blessing of Almighty God upon our arms, that He may give us victory over our enemies, preserve our homes and altars from pollution and secure to us the restoration of peace and security.

It is to be regretted that this proclamation could not have been more generally distributed throughout our State so that all the citizens of the State could have been aware of the fact.

Under the circumstances I feel that it is only necessary for me to call the attention of your honorable bodies to this proclamation in order that you may take such action as the occasion requires.

Very respectfully,

F. R. LUBBOCK

Mr. Guinn offered the following resolution: "WHEREAS the President of the Confederate States has by proclamation set apart this day as a day for fasting, humiliation and prayer and requested its observance by the people, and the Governor has sent a message to the Senate calling its attention thereto. Therefore, **Resolved**, That the Senate concurs in the recommendation contained in the proclamation of the President of the Confederate States and in the message of the Governor and for the purpose of observing the day it will now stand adjourned until 9½ o'clock A. M. tomorrow morning." Adopted.

Saturday, November 16, 1861.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain. Roll called, quorum present. The journal of the two preceding days read and adopted.

Mr. Erath introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Waco Classical School. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Guinn introduced a bill to prevent the emancipation of slaves. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Weatherford introduced a bill to amend the third section of an Act to incorporate the Dallas Bridge Company. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. Harcourt offered joint resolution to the pay of deputy marshalls, the balance due them by the United States for taking the census, &c. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Confederate Relations.

Mr. Batte offered the following resolution: "**Resolved**,